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GOOD WATER YEAR

City Waterworks Department
Showing Best in History.Receipts for 1911 Were \$13,000
in Excess of Other Years.

ONE PERSON 68 GALLONS A DAY

This Is Water Consumption
Per Capita in Topeka.Annual Report of Superintendent
Shaw Ready Soon.

An indication of the growth of the city of Topeka is shown in the annual report of the city waterworks department where it is stated that the total receipts for the year 1911 were \$13,000 in excess of the receipts for any other year. In the year 1911 taps for connection with water mains were made by the department and a big increase in water consumption was reported.

It is revealed in the report, also, that on an average every person in Topeka uses 68 gallons of water a day. The water reports show that the daily average is 9,967,717 gallons—the largest in the history of the city. The monthly average pumped is 32,339,616 gallons and the entire amount of water pumped during the year was 1,119,715,399 gallons.

The annual report of Jesse Shaw, superintendent, and Frank Stevens, assistant superintendent, covers the entire work of the waterworks department for the year 1911. The financial, the operating, the improvement and the rehabilitation departments are covered thoroughly. The report is an excellent piece of work and covers every feature and every detail of the city's main asset—the waterworks. The report will be presented to the board of city commissioners Monday morning by H. P. Miller, commissioner in charge.

Recommendations for 1912. In the recommendations for the year 1912 the water department asks for a 2,000,000 gallon storage reservoir to be used for emergency purposes. The superintendent asks that six additional six-inch steamers be placed on Kansas avenue, at Third street, Fourth street, Sixth avenue, Seventh street, Eighth avenue and Ninth street. He asks also that a stone building for oil storage be built at the waterworks. That new strainers be placed on the drive wells. That the four-inch pipe line on Crane between Monroe and Adams street be replaced with a ten-inch pipe. That four-inch hydrants at Crane and Jefferson streets, Crane and Madison streets, Crane and Adams streets be replaced with six-inch steamers. That the Harrison street pumping station be deepened and the proceeds used to purchase a new pump. And that a brick building be built just east of the city water office for a repair and test shop, storage for merchandise and a shelter for the water works, sanitary and engineering department horses.

In the year 1911 the water department brought up the fire pressure at 173 different times covering a fire pressure period of 74 hours and 2 minutes. In the year 1911 3,342 tons of coal was burned.

Five Miles of New Mains. In the year nearly five miles of new pipe was placed in the ground. This was divided as follows:

- 5,839 feet 4-inch pipe.
- 12,830 feet 6-inch pipe.
- 509 feet 10-inch pipe.
- 251 feet 1-inch pipe.
- 203 feet 1 1/2-inch pipe.
- 382 feet 2-inch pipe.

Total 21,220 feet of extensions.

For connection with water mains 453 taps were made. In this time 699 meters have been set. Of this number 463 meters on new services and 266 on flat rate services. The total meters in service at the end of the year were 5,318. The unmetered services number 1,164. All the flat rate services will be placed on a meter as soon as the change can be made.

Many New Fire Hydrants. Since the purchase of the city waterworks plant March 1, 1905, extensions and pipe amounting to more than 26 miles have been laid by the city. In the year 1911 226 fire hydrants were added to the system, making a total of 548 hydrants. The total cost of the plant to December, 1911:

Original cost for which bonds issued.....\$620,000
Less investment construction account.....232,088
Total.....\$387,912

Assistant Superintendent Stevens reports that the city spent \$63,262.91 in the year 1911 to furnish water to the consumers in the city. This includes salaries, operating expenses and all the interest of the bonds. In that twelve months the city collected \$103,090.05 for the sale of water, making a net profit of \$44,728.04 for the year. More than \$35,000 of this profit was spent for improvements and extensions.

The year 1911 was the best year in the history of the municipal plant. It demonstrated more clearly than ever that a municipally owned plant in Topeka is a success.

ARRESTED DAVE LEAHY

Was Once Mistaken for Jesse James
at Lawrence.

When Dave Leahy was a young man he was living somewhere in the interior of Missouri. Being Irish, he naturally fraternized with the section boss who was constantly hearing of the brilliant prospects at Lawrence. One day Leahy started to see the world, and it was most natural that his first stopping place was Lawrence, North Lawrence was a thriving little burg in those days and Leahy true to his training, sought the section house first. He noticed that the "paddies" regarded him queerly but became effectively friendly as soon as one of their number slipped disrespectfully. Leahy remained at the section house, charmed with his new found friends, until the absent "paddy" returned accompanied by the town constable. That individual insisted that Leahy was Jesse James, then wanted for numerous crimes in Missouri. Leahy finally succeeded in establishing his own identity and was released.—Kansas City Journal.

Suffrage Amendment Defeated. Richmond, Va., Feb. 9.—The house has defeated the bill providing for an amendment to the state constitution to allow equal suffrage to women of the commonwealth. An amendment was offered which provided that the suffrage be granted to women only on measures affecting property which they might own and affecting schools.

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Ladies' Shoes \$2.45

We have gone through our stock taking all shoes where there are only one, two or three pair of a lot and regardless of former price, grouped them with our regular stock of \$3.50 and \$3.00 Ladies' Shoes.

The collection includes \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes. Clearance Sale Price...\$2.45

We've about 100 pair small sizes, 3, 3 1/2 and 4, former price \$3.50 and \$4.00. If you wear a small size, your choice of the lot—50¢.

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SHE KNOWS HIS EYES.

Hedges to Be Arrested on Murder Charge Today.

Kansas City, Feb. 9.—A long iron bolt charged at one end like a fire, was found in the cell of Charles Hedges, held in connection with the murder of Mrs. Lucy Dorsett, by a trustee in the Kansas City, Kan., jail. The police are unable to account for the presence of the bolt and have begun an investigation.

A woman whose name the police are withholding has partially identified Charles W. Hedges as the man she saw coming from the home of Mrs. Lucetta Dorsett the Wednesday night before her body was found. She was passing the house shortly after dusk and saw the man coming out of the gate.

"Those are the eyes that blazed at me, I am sure," she said, when Hedges was taken before her. "I can never forget those eyes."

Hedges has large blue eyes that shift as he talks. He is 35 years old. His overcoat is still at the hospital of the University of Kansas where the spots on it are being examined. Hedges with murder will be charged by John S. Dawson, attorney general of Kansas. C. W. Trickett, assistant attorney general, went to Topeka this morning and obtained the signature to the complaint.

STOP CULEBRA SLIDE.

Dry Season Gives Opportunity to Remove Damages.

Washington, Feb. 9.—During the present dry season on the Isthmus of Panama, the canal forces will resume work on the Culebra slide. Excavation of the bank as by this means it is intended to lessen the weight of the mass that shows signs of having broken away from the main hill. The tendency of the earth to move of its own weight into the prism of the canal. The area to be excavated is about four acres.

There are numerous cracks in the earth in the Culebra vicinity, according to the Canal Record, the typical one being about 100 feet long and 10 feet wide with a depth that can only be conjectured. It is apparent, according to the Record, that the "toe" of the hill has broken away from the main mass.

It is estimated that the total amount of material removed from the slides on the west bank at the Culebra is 4,789 cubic yards, and that there still remains within the area 2,335,905 cubic yards, most of which may require removing. In the slides in the area there remains to be excavated about 3,896,000 cubic yards, or about one-fourth of the total remaining excavation for the cut.

HER HUSBAND DYING.

But Young Bride Insists Old Man Will Recover.

New York, Feb. 9.—Elijah Marshall Allen, a rich 74-year-old lumber exporter, who attracted public notice a month ago by his marriage to Miss Mattie Walker, 20 years old, was reported dying today in St. Vincent's hospital from pneumonia poisoning. While his physicians give little hope for him, his bride is confident that he will recover.

The two were married at the country home of the bride's parents near South Norwalk, Conn., and came to New York on a special train many of the guests. Next day the two left for several southern resorts. At Pinehurst, N. C., Mr. Allen became ill and he was rushed back to New York.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. H. G. Larimer addressed the students of the High School this morning on the subject of Dickens. Mr. Larimer spoke of the characters of Dickens, and of the realism of them. He says that this fact is one of the evidences of the greatness of the writer, the ability to make his characters live after him, and his characters are so well portrayed that the travelers in London expect every minute to see Mr. Pickwick or if they take a coach they expect the father of Samuel Weller to be the driver. However Dickens occurred in the prime of his life, due to overwork and super-sensitiveness. He was in the prime of his power when his death interrupted him. His greatest weakness was in his sensitive nature, and this kept him in constant trouble with the people with whom he came into contact.

The Forensic club will meet this

J. N. ADAMS IS DEAD.

Democratic Leader of Buffalo Dies After Fainting Spell.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 9.—James Noble Adams, former Democratic mayor of Buffalo, and founder of the dry goods house of J. N. Adams & Co., died here at 3 o'clock this morning, after a brief illness.

Mr. Adams was seized with a fainting spell yesterday afternoon while visiting the office of Mayor Fuhrmann his successor. He apparently was suffering from an attack of acute indigestion, but was able to walk to his automobile and was taken home. Up to midnight his condition was not regarded as serious, but early this morning another attack apparently of apoplexy caused his death.

He was 70 years old. He retired from business life in 1907 and had devoted most of his time ever since to public affairs. His term as mayor expired last year.

Mr. Adams returned recently from Peabody, Scotland, his birthplace, where it was his custom to make an annual visit. He came to America in 1872 when he was 12 years old. He made a commercial life in Scotland, and was a resident of New Haven, Conn., until 1881, when he came to Buffalo. For a score of years he had been a conservative Democrat of national prominence.

TALK CLOSES CAMPAIGN

Big Rally Planned Tonight by Moberly Democrats.

Moberly, Mo., Feb. 9.—Former Governor Joseph W. Folk will tonight close his campaign tour of Missouri in support of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the presidency by addressing the Democrats of Moberly.

A big rally of Democrats of this part of the state has been planned. The principal speaker in addition to Mr. Folk will be Pearl Decker, a Joplin lawyer, who worked strenuously for the defeat of Mr. Folk when he was running for the senate.

Mr. Folk returned to his headquarters at St. Louis after his address at Kirksville last night, and is not due to arrive until shortly before the meeting he will address.

POLICE JOTTINGS.

James Stephens was arrested by the police last night and will be required to explain his past conduct before securing his release. The police say that he won't work and suspect him of a number of petty crimes and in fact he has become an undesirable character.

Burglars attempted to enter the store of Frank Effinger at 1828 Kansas avenue Thursday night but were unsuccessful. They broke the glass in the front door but made so much noise that they feared to enter. Mr. Effinger has been worried considerably by boys who break in and recently the police believe that it was some of these boys who broke the glass.

L. J. Vann, the negro who miraculously escaped the penitentiary on a forgery charge in the district court recently, is wanted on the same charge by officers at St. Joseph, Mo. The police believe that Vann got such a scare in Topeka that he made his disappearance as soon as possible and that he will not return again soon.

Herbert Donaldson was arrested Thursday night on the charge of disturbing the peace of his wife. His wife lives at 109 East 12th street and Donaldson also lived there until a week ago when he deserted her. He returned Thursday but was denied admittance. His wife is sick in bed but did not want to see him. His persistence caused his arrest. He will explain his conduct to Judge N. E. Arnold in police court this afternoon.

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Blend No. 3, per lb.....45c
Blend No. 10, per lb.....50c

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LAUGHS AS SHE FALLS.

So Former Topeka Woman Would Quit Fifth Husband.

New York, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Margaret Ernestine Anderson-Wheeler-Kountze-Miller-Fausner was before Supreme Court Justice Hotchkiss here asking him to grant her a separation from her fifth husband. She charges him with being devoid of all sense of chivalry.

Mrs. Fausner was born 35 years ago and is still good looking enough to attract other husbands. She has lived two years with her first husband, six months with No. 2, three months with No. 3, two months with No. 4 and five years with Gustave M. Fausner, the artist husband whom she is now suing.

Mrs. Fausner's first husband was William Anderson of Topeka; the second, Mr. William Wheeler of Kansas City, Mo.; the third, Walter Kountze of Pittsburgh and the fourth, Charles Miller of the same city.

Mrs. Fausner divorced three husbands and was divorced by one husband for desertion. She married Fausner in 1907 and lived with him until he was killed in a flying accident. She has been married to him for three years. She claims that he was a jealous man and accuses her of having stolen his studio and attacked his model.

OFFERS THEM CHANCE

Judge Will Release Prisoners to Those Who Ask It.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 9.—Police Court Judge Arthur Frick yesterday issued a unique challenge to preachers, business men and women of Cincinnati to prove in a practical way how much they care to assist in helping unfortunate men and women who come before the bar of his court.

Judge Frick called for one hundred representatives of each class he named, such to be responsible for one man or woman to be taken from the flotsam and jetsam of the police court. The three hundred wards of the court are to be supervised personally for a year, to be supplied with clean clothes, a place to live and given positions which will enable them to support themselves in a self-respecting manner.

MAY SUTTON FLIES.

But Theodore Ellison Guides Machine Up 400 Feet.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 9.—Miss May Sutton, former world's champion tennis player, in woman's singles, made her first ascent in a biplane, near here today. She was taken up more than 400 feet with Lieutenant Theodore Ellison, U. S. N., pilot.

"I enjoyed every minute of the time I was in the air," she said today.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

L. A. Lortie and wife to O. S. Morrow, lot 34, s. 1/2, E. 1/2, T. 12 N., R. 10 E., W. 1/2, s. 1/2, w. 1/2, 11-13-16, 4.000
W. E. Hamer and wife to E. E. Bonnaville, tract in res. 6, 2.200
The Prudential Trust Co. to A. F. Systrom, lot 153 Plass ave., College Place, 145
Same to same, lot 157 Plass ave., College Place, 145
Lots 423-470 Seward ave., Heery's add. 500
The North Topeka Bldg. Co. to M. Opocensky, e. 1/2 tract, R. Garfield Place, 1.800
Same to L. Shanks, tract 57 Garfield Place, 200
S. B. Parker and husband to H. L. Clark, pt. lot 21 Greenwood ave., 1.600
G. E. Hamer to M. M. Maas, lots 721, s. 1/2, 13 Kansas ave., Walnut Grove, 275
H. E. Morrow and wife to J. E. Morrow, s. 1/2, s. 1/2, 13-16, 6.000
R. A. Shore and wife to Baldwin State Bank, pt. lots 127 to 123 Lane st., Home's add., 1.000
L. B. Smith and husband to The Topeka Building Co., e. 1/2 tract R. Garfield Place, 1
Mount Auburn Cemetery to G. W. Wood, lot 29, blk. 11, 20
To same tract in 5-12-16, also tract in 5-12-16, 20
The Midland Elevator Co. to M. W. Cardwell and others, See record, 2.000
W. E. Hamer to P. W. Taylor, lots 35-39, 5th street, Brigham & Rice's add., 150
C. Klosser and wife to J. J. Etzel and wife, lots 34 and n. 1/2, 22 Larch st., Gordon's add., 1.250
The Shawnee Agency Realty Co. to E. Shafer, lots 381-385-7 Sherman ave., Irving Place, 300
L. S. Ferry and wife to F. L. Britton, pt. lots 128-34-2 16th st., Ott & Tewsbury add., 3.200
J. S. Warner, trustee to The Shawnee Agency Realty Co., lot 361 5th ave., 1.800
C. Guthrie and wife to E. Woods and wife, lots 825-23 Madison st., blk. 14, Pierce's add., 60

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Is it to starve or is it to try and do everything yourself? Well I guess not. "Listen Housewife." Economy is to get the best at the least possible cost. The best—O. K. Bread, Pies, Cakes, Candies and all Avalon Bakery Products are always the very best because we are in a position to make them so and the best is always worth the price paid. If not it is not the best. Please think this out for yourself. Is there anything that beats satisfaction? If there is we are alike interested.

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ELBERT HUBBARD

Former Craftsman, Writer of Things, Maker of Books, Student of Man, and one of the Faithful, will speak a piece on

"The March of the Centuries"

In the CITY AUDITORIUM, Wednesday Evening, Feb. 14

Preceding the appearance of Fra Elbertus, several plays will be played on Topeka's big pipe organ.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS

STRIKE NEXT WEEK.

Hogarth Must Go, Say Men Who Run Chicago's Cars.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—After a meeting of leaders of the street car men's union last night the following statement was given out:

"A general street railway strike, affecting both surface and elevated roads, will be ordered in Chicago some time next week unless James B. Hogarth, superintendent of the Chicago Railway company, is removed from the operating department."

President John M. Roach of the Chicago Railway company, who arrived in the city from Florida during the day, refused last night to make any statement until he had conferred with the men.

It was learned that President W. D. Mahon, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees had spent a week here, conferring with members of the union.

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